(b) if so, the reasons theefor;

(c) the action taken against those responsible for the delay; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) The filling up of vacancies in any category is a continous process. In accordance with the Post-based Reservation Roster, 36 posts were reserved for ST candidates and the full complement has been promised to STS on regular/ad hoc basis.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Proposal for digital Technology in Bangalore Centre

1287. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce digital technology in the Bangalore Doordarshan Kendra.

(b) if so, by when it will be introduced; and

(c) the advantages of having the digital technology?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Doordarshan has proposed digitalization of production facilities at its major Kendras during the Tenth Five Year Plan. The Tenth Five Year Plan has not been finalized so far.

(c) The main advantages of digital technology are-enhanced picture and sound quality; less noise; easy maintenance; easy automation and cost effectiveness.

Selection of Jury Members for National Film Awards

1288. SHRI M.V. RAJASHEKHARAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the list of members of the Screening Committee for National film Awards for the year 2002-2003;

(b) whether it is a fact that Selection Committee does not have a Kannada knowing Members and Kannada movies are judged through an Interpreter; and